

STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Agenda Consideration

TOPIC: Proposed Amendment to
Policy 6-10 – Emergency
Closing of Schools

ITEM NO: 13C

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MEETING: September 14, 2004
ACTION DATE: September 14, 2004

ACTION REQUESTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT: That the Board receive for information amended Policy 6-10, Emergency Closing of Schools.

KEY POINTS:

- Events of the past school year have prompted a comprehensive review of the Inclement Weather Assessment Process and the policy/regulation that guide the emergency closing of schools.
- A policy/regulation review committee was formed in May 2004, comprised of the following members:

*Maureen Cremmins, Teacher	*Greg Martin, Coord., Safety/Security
*Susan Norman, Teacher	*Karen Clore, President, SEA
*Barbara Johnston, Teacher	*Linda Powell, Bus Driver
*Elizabeth Staskiel, Parent	*Larry Himes, Dir., Pupil Transportation
*Mary Grace McGraw, Principal	*Craig Greenlaw, Dir., Central Garage
*Cindy Holder, Principal	*Lisa Boatwright, Asst. Dir. of Human Resources
*Ann Lewis, Principal	*Bonnie Martin, Secretary
*Valerie Cottongim, Coord. of Public Information	*Andre' Nougaret, Asst. Supt. for Support Services
- The committee convened on four occasions to develop a draft amended Policy 6-10, Emergency Closing of Schools.
- Draft amended Policy 6-10, Emergency Closing of Schools, shared with the School Board at Summer Retreat, August 6, 2004.
- Draft amended Policy 6-10, Emergency Closing of Schools, contains two subtle changes while more substantive changes are found in the amended regulation.

SCHOOL BOARD GOAL:

Goal 7: Provide school environments where teachers are safe to teach and students are safe to learn.

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